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Washington, D.C. 20231

RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Sir:

Responsive to the Election/Restriction Requirement Office Action mailed September 28, 2001, Applicants respectfully request consideration of the remarks set forth herein. A response to the Office Action is due Monday, October 29, 2001 (October 28, 2001, is a Sunday). Accordingly, this Response is timely filed.

The following documents are enclosed herewith:

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